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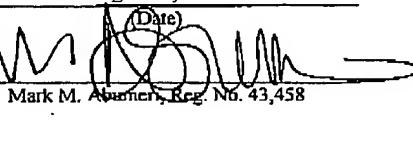
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, please amend the application as set forth below. The Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five (5) of this paper.